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Re: Reissue Application for U.S. Patent No.  
5,527,710 to Nacamulli et al.  
Our Ref. No.: KM39091-70

Dear Ms. Nacamulli:

On June 16, 1998 we requested that you execute an Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified reissue application. A copy of that letter is enclosed. To date, we have not received your response to our request. Therefore, enclosed is a second Declaration and Power of Attorney for your signature.

As discussed in our June 16, 1998 letter, we have been instructed to file a reissue application for U.S. Patent No. 5,527,710 by our client, IGEN, Inc. The reissue application was filed because the issued claims do not provide protection for the entire scope of the invention.

As we have not received your response to our June 16, 1998 letter, enclosed is a second Declaration and Power of Attorney for your execution. The other named inventors, Jonathan K. Leland and Stephanie Hayes, have executed the Declaration. Please review the enclosed materials and forward the executed Declaration to us as soon as possible. We have enclosed a self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

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We look forward to receiving the executed Declaration.  
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

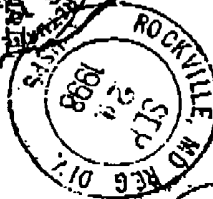
  
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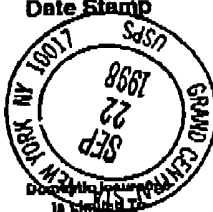
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